

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
MFA-11902/04

In Re Application Of: **Jurgen Schlegel et al.**

Serial No.  
09/508,301

Filing Date  
March 9, 2000

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING FESH MEAT**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 8, 2000 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☒ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: June 8, 2000      until: October 9, 2000  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$695 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180      A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: October 9, 2000

*Signature*

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